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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the Agricultural Resource Management Survey.

This release is sent exclusively to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. Cooperation on the survey was excellent this year. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Expenditures Down 1.4 Percent

Farm production expenditures in the West Region totaled \$63.6 billion in 2010, down 1.4 percent from the revised \$64.5 billion reported for 2009. The United States production expenditures were \$289.0 billion, up 0.6 percent from the 2009 total of \$287.4 billion.

In 2010, the United States Total Farm Expenditure average per farm was \$131,793 compared with \$131,137 in 2009, an increase of 0.5 percent. On average, United States farm operations spent: \$20,705 on Feed, \$16,281 on Farm Services, \$12,496 on Labor, \$11,812 on Rent, and \$11,128 on Livestock and Poultry Purchases. For 2009, United States farms spent an average of: \$20,533 on Feed, \$16,609 on Farm Services, \$13,141 on Labor, \$11,818 on Livestock and Poultry Purchases, and \$10,312 on Rent.

At the national level, the top three average per farm expenditures with the largest dollar increase were: Rent, up \$1,500 or 14.5 percent; Tractors & Self Propelled Equipment, up \$728, or 17.2 percent; and Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners, up \$406, or 4.4 percent.

Farm Production Expenditures, West Region and U.S. 2009-2010

Expenditure - Farm Share	West ^{1/}		United States		Average per Farm, 2010	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	West 1/	United States
	<i>Million Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	2,350	2,210	25,900	24,400	6,941	11,128
Feed	9,030	9,340	45,000	45,400	29,334	20,705
Farm Services	11,380	11,100	36,400	35,700	34,862	16,281
Rent	3,460	3,980	22,600	25,900	12,500	11,812
Agricultural Chemicals	2,450	2,350	11,500	10,600	7,381	4,834
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners	3,100	3,220	20,100	21,000	10,113	9,577
Interest	2,590	2,530	11,000	10,200	7,946	4,652
Taxes (Property & Real Estate)	2,010	2,080	10,400	10,800	6,533	4,925
Labor	13,510	13,100	28,800	27,400	41,143	12,496
Fuels	2,360	2,600	12,400	12,900	8,166	5,883
Farm Supplies & Repairs	3,830	3,620	15,500	15,900	11,369	7,251
Farm Improvements & Construction	3,400	2,660	14,100	12,600	8,354	5,746
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	1,470	1,360	9,300	10,900	4,271	4,971
Other Farm Machinery	650	570	4,700	5,000	1,790	2,280
Seeds and Plants	2,050	2,100	15,500	16,300	6,595	7,434
Trucks and Autos	800	740	4,000	3,800	2,324	1,733
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	60	40	200	190	126	87
Total Expenditures	64,500	63,600	287,400	288,990	199,749	131,793

1/ West: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY.

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Total Farm Production Expenditures by Year – West Region^{1/}: 2006-2010

Expenditure	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	<i>(million dollars)</i>				
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	3,140	3,230	2,800	2,350	2,210
Feed	7,190	8,920	10,240	9,030	9,340
Farm Services	11,120	10,850	11,460	11,380	11,100
Rent	3,300	3,130	3,480	3,460	3,980
Agricultural Chemicals	2,200	2,190	2,490	2,450	2,350
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	2,480	2,760	3,510	3,100	3,220
Interest	2,620	2,570	2,730	2,590	2,530
Taxes	1,790	2,130	2,190	2,010	2,080
Labor	11,540	12,060	13,200	13,510	13,100
Fuels	2,380	2,760	3,230	2,360	2,600
Farm Supplies & Repairs	3,700	3,510	4,170	3,830	3,620
Farm Improvements & Construction	2,880	3,050	3,440	3,400	2,660
Tractors And Self-Propelled Farm	1,270	1,250	1,790	1,470	1,360
Other Farm Machinery	560	600	770	650	570
Seeds And Plants	2,070	1,970	2,390	2,050	2,100
Trucks And Autos	850	820	860	800	740
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	70	40	70	60	40
Total Farm Production Expenditures	59,160	61,840	68,820	64,500	63,600

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